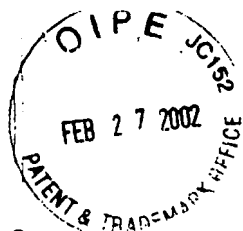


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace current claim 18 with the following:

18. (Amended) A method of automatically changing to an alternate transmission medium at a TV viewer location, comprising the steps of:

- entering, at the viewer location, information regarding a viewing preference;
- receiving a TV program at the viewer location over a first transmission medium; and
- transmitting, from a broadcaster to the viewer location, a TV program including a pointer that automatically switches to the alternate transmission medium based on the information entered by the viewer.

Please replace current claim 26 with the following: